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Applicants: Simpson, *et al.* Docket No.: 02 P 00543 US
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Title: Polyelectrolyte Dispensing Polishing Pad, Production Thereof and Method of
Polishing a Substrate

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's
Office Action mailed March 31, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as
follows.